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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1904

THREE years ago by suggestion offered by Dr. C. S. Morris, the Foreign Mission Board accidentally planned a rally for November on Bible day. This was to some extent getting on the Publishing Board's territory. Secretary Jordan called the attention of the Board to it and at once sent an apology and the mistake corrected. But to our surprise last week there appeared an announcement in the National Baptist Union to the effect that the Publishing Board was going to issue an Easter program or exercise for the very day that the Foreign Mission Board has been observing for the past several years to raise special offerings for Foreign Missions. This is a mistake and should be corrected at once, for while no intentional wrong was intended, it is absolutely sure that it will work great injury to the Foreign Mission work and probably prevent the paying of the salaries to the missionaries in foreign fields as has been the custom at this season of the year.

For eight years this day has been especially set apart for Foreign Missions and now that the people are understanding it and helping support the missionaries, it will do no good for another Board to select that day for another cause and divert the attention of the few schools and churches, that are just taking hold of the Foreign mission work. Besides this it is the oldest of all of our organized departments and while Negro Baptists are not doing all they should for Foreign Missions, they will surely not approve a movement knowingly that may wrong our missionaries, thousands of miles away. There should be concert of action between the Boards of the Convention and each fully respect and support the rights of the other.

WHATEVER may have been the reasons for the indefinite postponement of the Hefflin bill to disfranchise the Negro vote in this State, it is evident to the casual observer that the Louisville Herald is in error in insinuating that the liquor interests have been benefited by that vote and would lose power if the Negro vote were eliminated, and on that account had secured a change in the plans of the advocates of that measure. Our people in many cases indulge in the use of intoxicants but it is also a matter of record that wherever local option laws have been adopted in this State it has been done largely by the aid of the Negro vote and in many cases it could not have been done without that vote. The Negro has enough sins to atone for without having other burdens placed upon him, but in this case he is almost willing to accept any reason offered for the postponement or defeat of this measure. Reasons avail but little now but the result is very satisfactory and satisfying to our people for which they are profoundly grateful.

The Bradley Bill to extend to the fifth and sixth class cities of this State the provisions of the registration law and to compel each voter registered to take a cer-

tificate of registration and to prove the same at the polls as a requirement for voting has become a law. This measure upon its face seems to be perfectly just and perhaps is necessary, but it will allow large opportunities for questionable methods in elections. We want to urge our people to be exceedingly careful about the matter of registering and then carefully retaining the certificate until the day of the election. Efforts will certainly be made to obtain these certificates by purchase and other means as a man will be just as completely disfranchised without a registration certificate as if he had been disfranchised otherwise.

AFTER an extended agitation a way has at last been found by which gambling can be suppressed in this city. Acting Mayor Barth has proven himself equal to the task and whether it is permanent or not he has succeeded in ridding the city of gambling at least for the time being. It took courage to take this action but when the moral sense of the people was aroused and the occasion demanded it the acting Mayor gave the order in which the Board of Safety acquiesced and the rest was only the work of a few hours. Some law held out but when the slot machines were confiscated it was soon realized that the Mayor was in earnest and gambling ceased. Mayor Barth is to be congratulated upon his firm stand and for the goal accomplished. Time will tell as to whether the law will be permanently enforced or not.

THE terrible fire in the wholesale business district in Baltimore last Sunday was equalled only by the great Chicago fire of 1871 and entailed a loss of \$125,000,000 and strange to say, only one life. Buildings covering 140 acres and 75 squares of property were destroyed during the raging fire of twenty-eight hours duration. Fully 50,000 men are thrown out of employment and there is much suffering, but the authorities have announced their ability to provide what is necessary without outside assistance. The fire district is guarded by soldiers and quiet order is being maintained. The people are showing hopefulness and are determined to overcome their great loss and resume business.

THE burning of a colored man, Luther Holbert and his wife at the stake by an infuriated mob last Sunday at Doddsville, Miss., was the ending of a terrible tragedy which resulted in the death of eight persons—two being killed by the Holberts and six by the mob under the guise of a posse. The Holberts no doubt deserved severe punishment which could have been administered legally without this brutality and violence, as the victims were arrested asleep after a few days chase by blood hounds. But, instead of this, when they were in custody they were hurried to Doddsville and under the very shadow of a church where religious services were in progress, they were tied to the stake and burned. A severe retribution must follow such justice or vengeance.

In another column will be found the announcement of the Executive Board of the General Association relative to the appointment of Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., as one of the delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention to be held in Jerusalem. The Board warmly approves the suggestion for Kentucky Baptists to assist in providing funds to pay the expense of the trip and we hope the churches, Sunday schools and friends will comply with the request of the Board.

Faith is the key that unlocks the cabinet of the promises, and empties out their treasures into the soul.—Watson.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The long expected war between Russia and Japan has begun in earnest with a victory at sea for the Japanese.

Rev. T. L. Jordan, of Jackson, Miss., has accepted a call to the pastoral care of the Union Baptist church Mobile, Ala.

Rev. J. B. Winrow has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at Eminence, Ky., to take effect the first Sunday in March.

A communication from Rev. O. Durrett, D. D., Hickman, Ky., on the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will appear next week.

Rev. S. E. Smith, D. D., of Owensboro, Ky., has announced his candidacy for Delegate at Large to the Republican National Convention.

Rev. Joshua Young the noted abolitionist who was ostracized for preaching the funeral sermon at John Brown's grave died in Boston last Sunday night.

The School Book Bill passed by the Kentucky Legislature became a law last Monday without the Governor's signature. It will probably be amended so as to meet his views.

Miss Eula Lowry and Mr. Gus Goatly of Brandenburg, Ky., were united in marriage at the Baptist church in that place Wednesday evening, December 23rd, 1903. Rev. B. J. Davis officiated.

Rocketeller, Carnegie, and Morgan did not rise to eminence by sitting down and complaining that "the world had it in for them." They just got up and hustled. The Negro boy must stop whining and go to hustling, too, if he would be any body.—Kentucky Standard.

The condition of Senator Mark Hanna who is very ill in Washington City is reported as improving though the crisis in his case has not yet been reached. His friends are apprehensive that other complications of a serious character may arise.

The Kentucky building at the St. Louis Exposition will be dedicated with appropriate services to-morrow Governor Beckham and the members of the Legislature with the commissioners and other prominent citizens will take part in the exercises.

The last vestage of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared last Friday when the American flag was lowered from the Cuban barracks in Havana and the battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tricornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

Major, A. T. Wood of Mt. Sterling has been named as Pension Agent for Kentucky to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Gen. D. R. Collier. Major Wood is an old soldier and a Republican of the old school and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

From Bloomfield.

Rev Craig the missionary and colporteur for the white Baptist of Kentucky, preached for us Monday night Feb 1st, Subject, The Operations of the Holy Spirit. He left some of his books and tracts with us. Rev. W. A. Burns, the white Baptist pastor of our town preached for us Sunday night, subject, Sanctification. Rev. Burns is a new pastor in our town and he is doing

much good for his people. Both of these ministers are able men and they rendered us good service. The time has come that churches want preachers of the gospel and no one can preach the gospel unless he is sent by the Lord Jesus. It should never be forgotten that Christ commissioned the first apostles to preach, and in order to preach there must be teaching. Therefore nothing can take the place of teaching the gospel. And I am glad that we have many men among us who can and do preach the gospel. The State University Louisville, is doing great good in helping men to preach the gospel of Christ. Every young minister ought to spend two years at least in the Theological department of State University, he will never forget it.

The Second Baptist Church is still moving on with her motto lived high. We are expecting to have a musical entertainment the last of this month under the leadership of Miss Emma Claybourn one of our teachers.

Wm. Brown, Bloomfield Ky.

To the Baptists of Kentucky.

At the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the General Association, February 8th, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D. Chairman of this Board has been designated as American delegate to the world's fourth Sunday School Convention which is to be held at Jerusalem March 8th, 1904.

"Be it Resolved that we regard this not only as deserved recognition of his worth and fitness, but a signal honor shown Kentucky Baptists by the National Baptist Convention. It will comport with the generosity of Kentucky to defray his expenses since this state shall have the immediate benefit of the results of his observations, the facts gathered in this Mediterranean cruise of the Holy Land. We endorse his appointment and further designate him as special messenger of Kentucky Baptists. We also request the pastors, churches, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U.'s, Missionary Societies and public spirited citizens in the state to rally to his support financially.

We should see to it that not less than \$800.00 is sent to his address, 764 Fifth st., Louisville, Ky., by Feb. 25th, as he shall leave the state about March 2nd sailing on the 8th at 3 o'clock p. m. from New York on the "Grosser Kurfirst" for the Holy Land.

Done by order of the Executive Board of Kentucky Baptists at its meeting held February 8th, 1904.

WM. JOHNSON, Chairman pro tem.
W. R. RICHARDSON, Recording Secretary, Louisville, Ky.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The clubs are working in a hurry now to make the 4th of March Rally a grand success.

The clubs have captains true and tried, who know no defeat.

The Literary Society gave another grand programme last Friday night.

Dr. Purce preached at Berean Sunday evening.

Deacon Haley was not able to be at communion Sunday evening on account of illness.

The Berean Sunday School gives one dollar towards the expenses of Dr. C. H. Parrish to Jerusalem. The Berean church one dollar and fifty cents. Total two dollars and fifty cents, praying for his success.

Dr. Purce visited the Green St. Sunday School Sunday morning and Zion services.

Rev. Craighead began revival services Sunday morning. There

were several who asked for prayer.

Rev. W. R. Payne preached for Green St. church Sunday morning. He has been working there all the week and reports several converts.

A good number of students went to Green St. church Sunday morning to hear the professor preach.

Berean choir had new blood Sunday night and produced some fine selections.

Dr. Purce is invited to the closing of Mrs. Anderson's school at Bagdad.

Brother Billow's wife was carried to the Infirmary Monday morning. We all sympathize with them.

The boys' dormitory will soon have another musician. Mr. Doss and his mandy-mandolin.

From the way things look now, our March 4th Rally is going to be a record breaker. Everybody is in earnest.

Dr. J. H. Fitzbutler called to see us this week, he is going to spend six months in Chicago perfecting himself in surgery. When he returns the new infirmary will be equal to any. We wish him success.

Mr. Hardin B. Britt will soon go to Kansas to sing for Berean in his gospel meetings. Mr. Britt will sing at our Literary Society in chapel Friday night, February 12.

There was a beautiful audience at Berean Sunday evening. The Elite.

Teachers and students are now pushing to wind up the second term work by the 29th.

Several new students Monday. Still they come.

Mr. Coats is repairing the South side of the roof on the chapel. Money is much needed for many things now. Help us in the Rally.

NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

The University Society of the Fifth St. church will give a Martha Washington Tea Party at the residence of Mrs. Guy W. Smith No. 626 Thirteenth St., Monday evening February 22nd. The Society promises its friends one of its old time entertainments and requests a liberal patronage. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. I. H. Welsh of Humboldt, Tenn. is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. H. Steward.

Mrs. C. A. Vivian and Miss Geneva Marcum of Tuskegee Institute in the city on business connected with that institution.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy D. D. General Missionary of Kentucky was in the city this week.

Mrs. Amanda L. Russell and children of Shelby Co., Ky. are in the city the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Russell, 1526 Galsinger St. They are enroute to Crawfordsville Ind., their new home.

Rev. J. W. Hawkins, D. D., of Paducah, Ky., was in the city Tuesday enroute to Frankfort.

The Missionary Training Class organized by Mrs. Mary E. Steinmetz is now located at the Mission on Eleventh St. between Grayson and Walnut. At the meeting last Tuesday evening Miss Alice L. Dorch was elected President.

Rev. B. J. Garrett of Hopkinsville returned to the city Monday

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and is assisting Rev. C. C. Bates again in the revival meetings at Lampton St. church. Services every night.

Rev. B. J. Winrow of Eminence, Ky., was in the city this week accompanying his wife and children who were en route to Bowling Green, Ky.

An evening with Abraham Lincoln, at the Plymouth Congregational church, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, Sunday evening February 14th at 8 o'clock.

Prof. W. D. Thomas, J. E. Givens, Hon. A. S. White and Rev. C. L. Purce, D. D., are on the program.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Alice Crutcher, No. 1214 18th st. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Josephine Batchlow and Mr. James Scott were married Sunday morning February 7th, at the bride's home, 2812 West Walnut St. Rev. Johnson performed the ceremony. Miss Birdie Holan was the maid of honor and Mr. Mack Childers "best man."

An entertainment will be given in the near future for the benefit of the Kindergarten Training Class at which prizes will be awarded to the persons selling the largest number of tickets and collecting the greatest sum of money. In order that the Board may be advised properly it requests all persons interested to confer with Mrs. A. S. White, No. 2704 W. Walnut St., Mrs. W. H. Perry, No. 2933 W. Walnut St., or Mrs. W. H. Steward, 845 8th St.

Mr. Chas. Blackwell of Brandenburg, Ky., was in the city this week the guest of his pastor, Rev. B. J. Davis, who has been ill for several weeks.

